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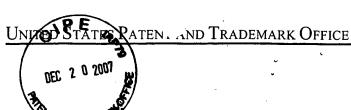
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Subject to the approval of the Examiner in charge of this Application, please enter the attached 2 sheets of replacement sheets of formal drawings (Figures 19 and 22) in place of the drawings submitted with the Application as originally filed and during the course of prosecution.





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In Figures 19 and 22 of the drawings filed Dec. 4, 2003, rows of copier marks (dots) are present in the figures (see attached). Clean copies are required.

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